

DO YOU NEED A BUSINESS LOAN OF \$5,000 - \$25,000?

Do you operate a small office or home-based business?

Do you need business technical assistance?

**No Collateral – No Business Plan – and
No Tax Returns Required!**



Thursday, February 24, 2005, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Vicksburg Convention Center, Vicksburg, Mississippi, the *SBA Community Express Loan Program Conference* will be held to accept applications for small business loans. *Loan Applications will be taken on site!*

Business Loan Express, along with the Vicksburg-Warren County Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring the conference for all for-profit small businesses that may need a loan.

There is no fee to attend.

The SBA Community Express Loan Program is a pilot program designed by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC). “*The Community Express Loan Program requires no collateral, no tax returns, and no business plan*,” says Adam Murray, Director, HCC Small Business Development Center. “*The loan amount is \$5,000 to \$25,000. No prepayment penalty and startup businesses are allowed.*”

The program will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. Make sure you arrive on time to receive assistance with completing the loan application. Contact Charlene Brock at (601) 857-3536 to reserve your spot at the conference, or fax your name, business name, address, city/state/zip and telephone number to (601) 857-3474 no later than February 22, 2005.

For more information, please call the SBDC at (601) 857-3536.

